NOTICE.

1. It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the birds in the Lal-Bagh Poultry Farm will be sold by public auction on the spot on Saturday the 25th October 1930 at 9 A.M.

2. There will be no inspection on the day of the sale. Purchasers may inspect the birds on any day previous.

3. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately pay the amount of the bid before removing the birds.

4. In all other matters the decision of the Director of Horticulture will be final.

H. C. JAVARAYA,
Offg. *Director of Horticulture.*

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Notification No. Roc. 381—30-31, *dated 11th October* 1930.

The accompanying notification issued by the Indian Central Cotton Committee is published for information.

Applications for Cotton Research Studentships from intending candidates should be submitted to the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore, from whom the necessary forms can be obtained on application. The applications should reach the Director of Agriculture not later than the 25th October 1930.

H. V. KRISHNAIYA,
Offg. *Director of Agriculture.*

INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE.

The Indian Central Cotton Committee will award in December 1930 eight research studentships tenable from April 1931 for the encouragement of cotton research. Applications are invited from distinguished graduates* of Indian Universities which ordinarily should be submitted *in the first instance to the Director of Agriculture of the applicant's Province or State* not later than November 1st, 1930. Selected applicants must be prepared to attend at Bombay for interview at their own expense.

The research studentships are of the value of Rs. 100 per mensem during the first year and Rs. 125 p.m. during the second year subject to a satisfactory report on the first year's work, and will be tenable for two years but may be extended. Successful candidates will be required to devote their whole time to research work during the tenure of their studentships will be placed under an experienced research worker actually engaged on cotton research for training in research methods and will be expected to carry out a definite investigation under general direction.

During the tenure of his scholarship a student will not be allowed to accept a scholarship from any other body or institution, nor shall he apply for any other employment without the permission of the Committee. In the event of a student resigning his scholarship before the termination of the period for which it is granted, he is liable to refund all money received from the Committee towards his scholarship.

In allocating students to the various institutions in India offering facilities for such students, consideration will be given to the student's wishes, but the Committee reserve absolute discretion in this respect.

The Committee desire it to be clearly understood that no guarantee whatever of subsequent employment is given or implied by the grant of a scholarship. The Committee believe, however, that there is a demand in India for qualified research workers and will keep possible employers advised of the names and qualifications of suitable candidates.

The Committee reserve the right to withdraw the scholarship of any student whose conduct or progress is unsatisfactory.

Studentships to be awarded in 1931 are provisionally allotted to the different branches of agricultural science as follows :—

Botany	...	Plant Breeding and Cytology.
Entomology	...	Cotton Pests.
Cotton Marketing and Economics.		

Studentships will ordinarily date from April 1st.

Applications should state the candidate's age, present employment (if any), particulars of any research work already carried out and full details of University career with copies of testimonials and certificates which will not be returned. Candidates who have applied before should state this fact on their application.

All applications must be in the prescribed form, copies of which have been supplied to Directors of Agriculture and to the Registrars of Indian Universites. Forms may also be obtained from the undersigned. These forms will be supplied only to applicants who appear to possess the necessary qualifications.

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